



# Chalice Chat

Sunday News from the Harvard Unitarian Universalist Church  
January 15th, 2017

**SHARING OUR PLATE** January: UUSC, Unitarian Universalist Service Committee. The UUSC advances human rights and social justice in the United States and around the world, partnering with those who confront unjust power structures and mobilizing to challenge oppressive policies. **Please make checks out to "UUSC".**

**Sunday January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017, 9:55 a.m.**  
**"Birmingham's Children"**

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

In May of 1963, more than a thousand students in Birmingham, Alabama, skipped school as part of the African-American Civil Rights campaigns of that era. They marched from the 16<sup>th</sup> Street Baptist Church into the downtown area to meet with the mayor and integrate chosen buildings.

**Children left the church while singing hymns and freedom songs such as "We Shall Overcome."** More than 600 were arrested, some as young as eight years old. For Martin Luther King, Jr., Sunday, Mark will tell the story of this "Children's Crusade."

**Ushers:** Imre Toth, Leslie Neville

**Music:** *Junior Choir Singers:* Ruby Farough, Meghan Neville, Maddy Silk, Gevin Sniderman, Reval Sniderman, Melissa Stoddard, Teddy Stoddard  
*Accompanist-* Ted Johnson.

*Director-* Eleanor Toth

And Joe Dzekevich, vocals and guitar.

**Sunday January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017, 9:55 a.m.**  
***Racism and the Rigged System***

*Rev. J. Mark Worth*

Our Social Justice Ministries Council has been discussing Black Lives Matter and the book Waking Up White. Mark will talk about the rigged system that has helped maintain white privilege and has increased the racial divide.

*Faith Formation News*

\* No OWL session tonight. The next OWL session will be the retreat at Groton UU, January 21-22, from noon - 9 am.

\* Please join the Faith Formation Parent Meeting (all are invited) after worship service today from 11:30 - 12:15 in Sutherland Hall.

\* The Faith Formation "Parents as Spiritual Guides" Workshop will be held on January 28, from 11 am - 3 pm, in the Fellowship Building. Kelley Taylor, Sarah Stoddard-Gunn and Daniel Payne will be presenting. Childcare will be provided. Please email [dff@uuharvard.org](mailto:dff@uuharvard.org) or register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parents-as-spiritual-guides-tickets-30938859963> if you plan to attend.

\* Please stay up to date with Faith Formation events at <http://uuharvard.org/learning/faith-formation-events/>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Social Justice Council Potluck** The Social Justice Ministries Council is sponsoring a potluck on Jan 22 to talk about how HUUC can support the Black Lives Matter movement. BLM is not an organization, but a movement (including many UU churches) to raise awareness of and work against racism. We have proposals to suggest and a book we hope all in our community will read and discuss. At the potluck, there will be chance to just eat and chat, and time to talk about these issues at our tables. We hope to have a children's activity at that time. -Georgia Sassen SAC chair, and Steve Farough, SJMC chair



**MSC Notes:** The committee is now reviewing applications from ministerial candidates, and will soon begin the first round of interviews. Last week we presented a series of graphs and word clouds that share the results of the cottage meetings and selected survey questions. These will remain up in the sanctuary for the next few weeks, and we encourage you to reflect upon both the commonality and the diversity that they represent. We as UUs value both! Please engage with any committee member at hospitality after services if you'd like to share your thoughts or have any questions. And of course, thank you for your continuing participation! —your Ministerial Search Committee

**April 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**Is our church auction so**  
**mark your calendars!**

**Looking Ahead: The Spiritual Practice of Hospitality with David Rynick, Sunday, January 29. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service: "Welcoming Ourselves and Each Other"**  
Followed by Workshop, RSVP requested: [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com). Childcare available. Please contact Daniel Payne, [dff@uuharvard.org](mailto:dff@uuharvard.org).

**Join us for film screening of "The Settlers"** by Israel's award-winning filmmaker Shimon Dotan, on Friday 3 February 2017 (Snow Date: Friday 17 February) in the Sanctuary. Doors Open 6:30 pm, Film 7 pm, followed by Q&A, Discussion, and Refreshments.

**Loaves and Fishes Sunday is February 5th, 2017** High winter heating bills often create financial stress for Loaves and Fishes clients. You can help by donating cans of **hearty soup** (or any other food or toiletry items), which will allow clients to spend less money on food and more on keeping

their homes warm for the winter. Please leave your donations **Sunday, February 5th**. If you have questions, please contact Risa Goldman at [risajan@aol.com](mailto:risajan@aol.com). [Thank you.](#)

**To help on Sundays** sign up at the Connections Table, or online <http://uuharvard.org/connection/volunteers/>

## CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun. Jan. 15  
9:30 a.m. Jr. Choir rehearsal  
9:55 a.m. Announcements  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
**"Birmingham's Children"**  
*Rev. J. Mark Worth*  
11:30-12:15 Parent meeting  
11:30-12:30 Bargains open  
12:00-1:00 Chimers

Mon. Jan. 16 Office Closed  
3:30 p.m. Ministerial Search C.

Tue. Jan. 17 Belfry deadline  
10-4 Bargains open

Wed. Jan. 18  
7:00 p.m. Meditation  
8:00 p.m. Ministerial Search C.

Thu. Jan. 19  
7:00 p.m. Ministerial Search C.

Fri. Jan. 20  
7:00 p.m. Ministerial Search C.

Sun. Jan. 22  
9:55 a.m. Announcements  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
***Racism and the Rigged System***  
*Rev. J. Mark Worth*  
11:00-1 Pot Luck/Discussion  
11:20-11:50 Jr. Choir  
11:30-1:00 SHYG  
12:00-1:00 Chimers

### Brunch February 12

"We need not think alike, to love alike"  
So spake, sans megaphone or mike,  
Written, by John, history's Unitarian king  
Proclaiming "let religious freedom ring".  
Come UU's to the Sutherland Hall  
February 12 with Magyar food for all  
To celebrate the church in Transylvania,  
Andrasalva, Romania.

-Mary Donald for PCC committee